

# REPUBLICAN'S BIG CONTEST CREATES UNUSUAL INTEREST

**Office Force Kept Busy All Day Yesterday Answering Phone Calls Concerning Grand Subscription Contest Now Going On—Over Six Thousand Dollars in Prizes, Including Two Automobiles, Watches, Diamonds, Grand Pianos and Scholarships Can Be Obtained by Successful Contestants—Splendid Opportunity for Hustling Young Women**

Scores of personal calls and hundreds of telephone inquiries for the Contest Manager, yesterday, testified to the unusual interest already created by The Republican's big circulation campaign announcement presented for the first time in Monday's issue. Over \$6400.00 in magnificent prizes are to be awarded to the young ladies of Phoenix and the state of Arizona. Many industrious young ladies have already entered and from the present indications the success of The Republican's greatest enterprise is assured. Never before has been offered by any Arizona newspaper. The prizes already have been purchased and are now on display in the stores of the local merchants, where they were purchased. After seeing these grand awards, many of the city's most popular young ladies will make up their mind to enter, and will send their name to the Contest Department, and after so doing, full and complete information will be sent by this department. The contest officially opened today, and from this date until the final close on Saturday, May 17th, interest will increase daily. The two \$100.00 five-passenger overland automobiles, which will be given as capital prizes, one for the city and the second in the state outside the city, will be seen upon the streets today. Watch for the car with the white banner. The five high grade pianos are now on display, also the diamond rings, gold watches, and the scholarships in the Arizona School of Music and Landon Business College need no introduction to the people of this vicinity. It pleases the management of The Republican to note that its great and liberal offer to young women is appreciated no pains nor expense will be spared in giving each and every candidate who enters a fair and equal opportunity to win one of these grand prizes.

## How to Enter

Any young woman who desires to enter this contest and win one of the grand awards offered, should see that her name is at once sent to the Contest Department. The nomination coupons will appear only for a few days, and only a limited number of nominations will be accepted, so get in without delay. Cut the nomination blank from this issue and send it to the Contest Manager with your name and the address or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The person making the nomination will not be revealed if the request is so made. Winners of prizes may dispose of them as they see fit.

## How Votes are Secured

Votes are secured by subscribing to The Arizona Republican. The ballot secured by subscriptions may be held as long as the person holding them desires, but the coupons, which appear in issue, good for ten votes, will not be counted if received after the expiration date. Candidates living in one district are not prohibited from securing votes and subscriptions in any of the five districts; in fact, a candidate may secure votes and subscriptions anywhere in the United States.

## Get Full Information

If there is a single point in connection with the contest that is not understood, get in communication with the Contest Manager at once, either by telephone overland 422, or by mail, or a personal visit and have the doubtful points cleared at once. Then when you clearly understand everything lose no time in getting started. See your friends and obtain their support before some other bright young woman gets their prize. The latest news of the contest will be published daily in the columns of The Republican, and the friends of the candidates will thus be enabled to keep in close touch with them and their standing in the race at all times. It is certain that these thirty unexcelled prizes will be awarded to thirty of Arizona's most popular and energetic young women on May 17th. And the readers of this paper will decide by their votes which of the young women will become the winners.

## Who Can Enter Contest

Any young lady either married or single is eligible to enter the contest. If you desire and will cut out the nomination blank found on another page in this issue and send it to this department, full particulars will be sent to you. The contest office is located in the business office of The Republican building. This department has been organized to assist and instruct the young women who enter and desire to win one of the grand prizes.

You are invited to call on this department at any time.

**WILL WED TODAY**—Walter A. Hege, of the Phoenix jewelry firm of Chapwood & Hege, and Miss Vera M. De Forest, will be married today in Los Angeles, the home of the bride. The license for the marriage was secured yesterday. Mr. Hege came to Phoenix about two years ago from Los Angeles. After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hege will come to Phoenix, being at home here after April 2.

# MANY MINING MEN MEETING

**In Phoenix Are Noted in Lobbies of Hotels—By-stander Points Out Some Interesting Personalities Among the Visitors**

"Never did I see so many mining men in any hotel lobby as I see right now," exclaimed a bystander in the Adams lobby yesterday, surveying the crowded entrances. Then he began to point out and to describe. "Over there, talking to that man with the glasses is J. Parker Channing, who is interested in the Miami mines. I see yonder J. W. Bennett, manager of the Shannon property, and with him, looking the other way, is N. L. Amster, the chief owner of the Shannon and owner of the Three R's at Patagonia. William L. Clark, of the United Verde mines, son of Senator Clark of Montana, was in sight a moment ago. Let's see, there he is, Walter Harvey Wood, that is the name of that man over there, the one with his arm on the chair back. He is a noted geologist from the east and probably the best informed man in the room on matters relating to this earth. E. B. Dunster is here somewhere. He is a well known Chicago mining engineer. An Arizonian here is John Boyle, of Kingman, owner of extensive zinc properties in Mohave county, and another one is Norman Carmichael, general manager of the Arizona Copper company. President Charles Grimes, of the Tom Reed gold mine, is over there back of the row of chairs. If you start out that way you will run into S. S. Jones, superintendent of the Tom Reed mine, and Lewis Dunham, of New York, a mining engineer. Here comes B. M. Snyder, a Los Angeles expert. Mr. Snyder, here is a representative of The Arizona Republican, who might like to talk with you."

Mr. Snyder proved to be a keen-eyed, pleasant-faced man with a small frame but an appearance of great strength. He would have nothing to say of his own affairs beyond that he was going to Prescott last night to examine a mine. He will return in a day or two to Phoenix. "I am here with the rest of the mining men to meet your state tax commission about mine taxation. I have had the opportunity of extending great congratulations to most of the miners here, for the situation never was better. No, I know nothing of affairs across the border. I hear a lot about the troubles of the Cananea properties. They must be in a bad way. I understand that ten thousand miners out of work on account of the continual revolutions are threatening to join the rebels unless they are assured protection or general peace. These men are all Americans, too, and I think the government had better look out."

"I must also congratulate Phoenix. It is one of the best small cities I ever saw. And you needn't feel insulted if I call it little. I am used to towns and villages with only a

million or so inhabitants. I prefer Phoenix to a place like that."

Mr. Snyder is a chemist and mining expert. He started with the Grants and British Columbia copper companies in British Columbia and ended up as superintendent of the latter. He is now a mining engineer and consulting expert of Los Angeles.

Before the interview was concluded, Mr. Snyder pointed out a man coming out from behind the cigar counter.

"A. R. Mackay, general manager of the Vulture mine at Wickenburg," he said.

## ARMISTICE AT NAGO TO REMOVE WOUNDED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

NAGO, March 24.—After a day of desperate fighting with no advantage to either side the state troops attacking the federals defending Cananea agreed tonight on an armistice until tomorrow in order that the dead and wounded may be removed from the field. The defenders lost sixty killed and the state troops thirty. The battle lasted from 7 o'clock this morning till 6 o'clock tonight. It seems improbable the defenders can withstand the superior numbers of the attackers another day. Colonel Moreno's federalists hold strong positions however, and demonstrated today their ability to resist the heavy artillery and rifle fire. The miners failed to take sides in the struggle, but it is believed before the armistice is ended one side or the other will have succeeded in recruiting them. The Cananea club, the home of an American social organization, was converted into a hospital for the many wounded. In today's fighting, L. Bushnell, believed to be a Canadian, formerly of Edmondton and member of the north-west mounted police, was killed while manipulating a howitzer for the state troops. Robert Charlton, an American mining man from New York, was fatally wounded while watching the battle from the roof of a building. Pablo Soto, an American-Mexican merchant, was killed by a stray bullet. Another American named Foster was slightly wounded.

## MANY DIE IN STORM

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story, justifying it with the remark that it was the work of Providence. A coincidence among the injured at the Child Institute, was that all were badly cut about the face, while the bodies were comparatively free from wounds. Ugly looking scalp wounds marked every one of the injured. The home of George J. Duncan, of the Omaha Bee, was completely destroyed. Mr. Duncan died at the hospital this afternoon. Mrs. Duncan is in a critical condition.

At the home of Patrick Hynes, a party in celebration of his eighty-first birthday was in progress. The guests had just begun dinner and were drinking a toast to the health of their host when the storm swept the house away. "The party had just begun dinner," said Mr. Hynes. "The young people were making merry and old as I am. I had entered into the spirit of the evening, suddenly there was a roaring sound and the next minute the house was in ruins. I wriggled around and out and aided the others in escaping." When the storm had passed Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm found themselves buried under a mass of broken and twisted furniture and tin cans which had been blown into the house. They extricated themselves with difficulty.

John Wright, a railroad watchman, probably owes his life to the fact that he went to work half an hour ahead of time, because he feared that he would get wet if he did not hurry.

Little Gladys Crook was rescued after the house had been blown over and she had been imprisoned for more than half an hour. It was necessary to chop a large hole in the side of the house before the little girl whose cries for help had brought rescuers, she was taken out unharmed.

Cliff Daniels, his wife and their two children met death together. Digging about the ruins of their home, rescuers found four bodies. The little girls were found clasped in the arms of the mother while the body of the father shield them with his own body. Mary Knudsen, a servant girl, was blown out of the home of her employer and badly frightened, ran all the way down town to fall fainting in front of a hotel. Her incoherent story was the first news of the disaster received in the down town section. The body of an unidentified child was found in the ruins of two houses, with a little rag doll still tucked under her arm.

When C. Sabar discovered the crushed and almost unrecognizable body of his wife in the ruins of an apartment house, he fled down the street shrieking at the top of his voice. He is missing. E. H. Smith, a private of the signal corps from Fort Omaha became insane after helping to carry out a number of bodies and collapsed. When he had regained consciousness it was necessary to take him to a post hospital where he was placed under restraint.

Last night wire communication with the outside world was entirely cut off. The only available report of the disaster was taken to Lincoln by train and there filed over the Associated Press wires. The telephone and telegraph wires along all the railroads were down. Last night at midnight the battle of the linemen commenced and at 8 o'clock tonight two news wires were working out of the city. Commercial bulletins were sent to nearby cities in the care of the operators to be sent from there. These continued in an apparently hopeless tangle between Omaha and points directly east. Three miles of wire were down direct east of Council Bluffs while at several other points in the territory between Omaha and Chicago the lines were paralyzed.

Railroading under these conditions was a return to first principles and the trains between Omaha and Chicago crawled along with flagmen walking before them, taking the place of train dispatchers and block signals. The first train into Omaha from the east was five hours late and carried more than one hundred linemen to points east of this city.

## Kansas Prairies Afire

DODGE CITY, Kans., March 24.—The worst prairie fire in Kansas in many years swept over Ford, Hodgeman, Gray, Scott and Finney counties yesterday and last night. The damage is great, but little stock is burned. Ten motor cars filled with volunteers left this city in response to appeals for help.

## Perth, Indiana, Suffers

BRAZIL, Ind., March 24.—Perth, a small town of four hundred inhabitants in the northern part of Clay county, was practically wiped off the map by the tornado last night, but only one person was injured.

The home of Robert Foster was blown down. Foster and four children were in the house at the time but all escaped unhurt, except Louise, aged seven.

## Death List Grows

COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 24.—Each succeeding hour tonight tended to increase the list of dead and injured due to the tornado Easter Sunday. Every town in Iowa possible to reach by long distance telephone throughout the day added to the enormity of the destruction. It is not possible even to begin anything like an accurate estimate of the property loss, but it is sure to run into the hundreds of thousands. The town of Bartlett added three to the death list. All were members of the family of Edward Dendeen. Dendeen himself is said to be killed with two other members of the family. At Pebe Mrs. Kate Cavanaugh, mother of Mrs. Leo Hopper, whose two daughters were killed and Neola and who herself was seriously hurt, is probably fatally injured.

A peculiar feature of the Hopper family's awful experience is that the father was carried more than three-quarters of a mile by the tornado and found unconscious with nearly all his clothing torn from his body. There is heavy property loss in this vicinity.

## Wrecks Houses

ELGIN, March 24.—Three houses were wrecked and seventy badly damaged by a small tornado which struck Elgin early today. Reports from the dairy district tell of the destruction of more than a hundred head of cattle.

## Flood Threatens

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 24.—Following an all night rain, the worst in many years, Fond Du Lac is facing the most serious flood conditions since 1881. Five schools are closed and basements of houses along the river front are flooded. Occupants of a hundred homes are surrounded. No loss of life is yet reported. The river is steadily rising.

## Walton Wiped Out

STERLING, Neb., March 24.—Walton, a small town near here was almost wiped out by the tornado Sunday night. The Catholic church is

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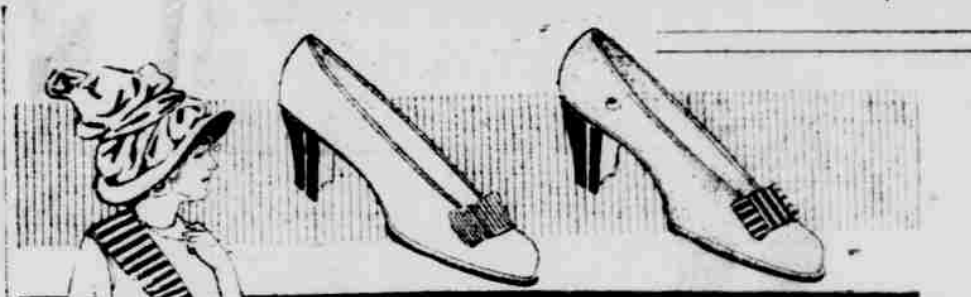


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TORNADO EXTRA

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Geles.

For a swift half hour the files were worked over and sent out to the composing room. The type was set and corrected, the forms jerked into shape and shot to the press room. In a few moments the newspapers in town had gathered. The first damp sheets were off the press and the kids raced into the downtown district with their shouts of "Extra Republican. All About the Big Tornado!"

The territory covered in the dispatches was extensive. Not only did the seat of the most serious storm contribute, but all the devastated towns were raked for news. Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, Terre Haute, Falls City, Lincoln, St. Paul—all were heard from and their horrors drawn with faithful pen for the readers of The Republican.

The first edition was gobbled up in no time. On the chance that Phoenix would want the news and want it quick, the office ordered fifteen hundred copies. Twice that number could have been used to good advantage. They would have been put out, too, but the weary reporters, operators and pressmen were gone to a well earned rest, and even the demands of the office could not find them.

## MANY FRIENDS ANXIOUS

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anxiety manifested by so many Phoenixians led The Republican management to issue special orders to the Associated Press to send all possible details of the storm, and the number of injured as well as a full list of the names. What the Associated Press knows about the disaster, the readers of The Republican know this morning.

## Dr. LEONHARDT CURES PILES

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